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Jim Settele, School of Policy and International Affairs

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Earlier this year, we asked students to nominate faculty members who had an important impact on them and the response was incredible. Through online videos and announcements, we are featuring the nine faculty members who won 2021 Faculty Mentor Impact Awards

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i couldn't think of anyone more
deserving for the faculty mentorship
award than captain Jim Settele
from the school of policy and
international affairs
jim has been you know such an
inspiration even just outside of the
classroom
um you know he's really has a strong
emphasis
on public service and promoting
volunteerism
and the students and i think this is
something you know that
you don't really learn in a typical you
know
lecture in a college classroom but this
is something that's really important
for all of our sps students to learn and
understand about
so i really appreciated that about jim
and jim has also just been so welcoming
to all of his students and anyone who
ever needs assistance
whether it's through finding internships
or trying to find jobs or

you know connecting with previous classmates
we've also had so many different experiences to help promote our our developing careers um you know talking to different ambassadors from the state department and just you know learning from different professionals in the fields that we're hoping to go into and i think this just really shows that jim really cares about his students outside of the outside of the classroom which is why i'm nominating him for this award thank you very much for this opportunity uh to talk about bias mentoring uh just a little bit and more importantly thank you very much for this award i had a chance to talk with the dean the other day and and tell her that um this to me is more cherished than any other award that you could possibly get on campus because it comes from the students and for me especially it comes from the spea students so so thank you very much there mentoring in spea is immensely important it's part of our culture whether it's me other faculty and staff our board of advisors who are some incredible people from all over the country and even around the world including abu dhabi uh and most importantly from uh our alumni we've had 10 years of alumni who spend time mentoring our current students and providing job opportunities and job advice

the mentoring that we do and i know that
i like to focus on
um are on the soft skills the uh
what i would call the soft skills
leadership
integrity honor things that matter
character that matters and we spend an
awful lot of time
in spea talking about that so i call it
teaching soft skills some students would
call it mentoring
uh but at the end of the day it covers
some incredibly important
um issues in
in parts of their uh lives uh as they
move forward
after their two-year degrees with spea
so we do
um it is important um it's important to
me
it's the part uh of the job that i like
the most it's the reason i come to work
every day it's for the students and to
and hopefully impart a little bit of my
uh my experience
and my background and help them get to a
new level
but thank you very much uh for this
award thank you spea students for making
uh
every day that i come to work an
enjoyable day and i wish all of you
good luck and thank you for letting me
be a part of your lives and helping to
make a difference it is so much
appreciated
thank you